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List of country names in German available on the Internet

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The Ständiger Ausschuß für geographische Namen (StAGN, permanent committee on geographical names) publishes at no particular intervals a list of country names in German language. The publication contains the German exonyms of all countries, derivations therefrom as well as their capitals. Now the fifth edition as of August 1997 is available. For the first time a list of names of selected dependent territories is attached as an annex. The territories listed are in general located far away from the country they belong to.

Both lists are available on Internet:
http://www.ifag.de (click: **Geoinformation**; click: **StAGN**)

The listed names and derivations therefrom always correspond to those names used by the Foreign Offices of

the Republic of Austria
the Federal Republic of Germany and of
-the Swiss Confederation

In case of differences between the officially used names of the three Foreign Offices indicated, the differences are marked by the ISO alpha-2 code (AT, CH, DE) accordingly. Partly, also comments are made if they seem to be necessary from a scientific point of view. These commenting supplements made by StAGN always figure as a footnote in italics.

The list of country names is structured as follows:

	for example:
Consecutive number:	16
Shortened form of German exonym:	Bangladesch (AT, DE)
Bangladesh (CH)	
Long form of German exonym:	Volksrepublik Bangladesch (AT, DE)
	Volksrepublik Bangladesh (CH)
ISO alpha-2 code:	BD
ISO alpha-3 code:	BGD
-Numeric code (IAW ISO form):	050
-Adjective:	bangladeschisch
-Individual's designation:	Bangladescher
-Capital/Seat of government:	Dhaka

The list of selected dependent territories annexed to the list of country names is structured as follows:

	for example:
German exonym (shortened form):	*Französisch-Guayana*
State belonging to:	*FR*
ISO alpha-2 code:	*GF*
ISO alpha-3 code:	*GUF*
Numeric code (IAW ISO form):	*254*
-Location:	*Südamerika*
Capital (H), annotations:	*H: Cayenne* *Überseedepartment*

The list of selected dependent territories was compiled according to selection criteria set up by StAGN and hence are typed in italics.

The list of country names is supplemented by a political map of the World and a map of Europe.

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